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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: RAILROAD

1. EMBOFF VISITED LYON LUCHESSI, GENERAL SECRETARY OF RAILROAD INSTITUTE, WITH REPRESENTATIVE OF LOUS T. KLAUDER TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT FOR THE RAILROAD. LUCHESSI SAID THAT HE WAS ALMOST POSITIVE ("CASI SEGURO") THAT THE RAILROAD WILL HAVE A PROJECT MANAGER. SIX U.S. FIRMS, INCLUDING BECHTEL, PARSONS, PULLMAN STANDARD, MORRISON KNUDSEN, AND DE LEUW GATHER, AS WELL AS ONE FIRM EACH FROM BRITAIN AND ITALY, HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST HE SAID THAT AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANADA, SPAIN, AND VENEZUELA WILL BE FINALIZED BY YEAR END AND THAT THE INSTITUTE IS ALREADY EVALUATING THESE COMPANIES FOR THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT POSITION.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS AS TO HOW BEST AID U.S. FIRM WITH THEIR EFFORTS TO OBTAIN THIS CONTRACT.  
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